

FIRST COVENANT
CHURCH of Omaha
**CONNECTION
CARD**

Date: April 14, 2019

Name(s), Email, Phone:

- First Time Guest
- Return Guest
- Regular Attender
- Member(s)

**What is Your Next
Step today?**

- I am making a first-time commitment to trust and follow Jesus
- I am taking steps back to God (I've been away)
- I am taking a step to give God this area of my life:

- I am taking a step to:

- I would like a pastor to contact me about my next-step decision

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE:

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna/
Hosanna, He Comes!

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna #228

WELCOME & GREETING

Hosanna Rock - sung by our kids

Hosanna

Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING: Amazing Love

CHOIR:

In the Name of the Lord

All Glory, Laud, and Honor #227

SCRIPTURE: Luke 22:39-46

Scripture Reader: Jim Horwath

**SERMON: Prayer: The Heart of
Who We Are and All We Do**

Pastor Mary Peterson

Blessed Be Your Name

BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE:

Palm Sunday Recessional

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*Our Vision: Love God
and Our Neighbors*

Luke 10:27

prayer

THE HEART OF
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Luke 22:39-46

We're glad you've chosen to join us this morning! Childcare is available during the service for infants and toddlers in Room 204. During the offering, children ages 3 - 2nd grade are invited to Children's Worship in room 207. We return during the last song. We'd also love for you to join us for coffee and refreshments after the service in the Fellowship Hall. Just ask an usher to point you in the right direction.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Ministry Celebration Friday Evening Worship Service

FCC is hosting the Annual Ministry Celebration of the Midwest Conference April 26-27. There will be a worship service at 7:00 PM on April 26 and everyone is encourage to attend and hear about the amazing things God is doing in our conference. Please come and worship with us!

Community Garden Volunteers

We're looking for 10-15 volunteers to help in our small community garden that sits in the northeast corner of the church property. Produce from the garden will be shared by church members and given to a local food pantry. A few hours of help each week, kids and families are welcome! If interested, please contact Irene Ecklund (ireneecklund@cox.net) or Pastor Greg (pastorgreg@firstcovenantomaha.org).

Drink Donations Wanted

FCC is hosting the 2019 Annual Ministry Celebration for the Midwest Conference on April 26-27. We need pop/bottled water donations to help make the weekend a success! Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084facab2b0-annual> Please label your donations with "AMC" and bring them to the downstairs kitchen by 4/21. Questions? Please contact Dorine Nordstrom or Jen Kauffman.

Join Us to Celebrate the Most Pivotal Moment in History: the Resurrection of Jesus, Our Redeemer!

Thursday, April 18: Maundy Thursday Service (7:00pm)

All ages are welcome; no childcare will be available

Friday, April 19: Good Friday Time of Music and Prayer (7:00pm)

Sunday, April 21: Resurrection Sunday Worship (9:30am)

Childcare will not be available



CAMPAIGN UPDATES Prayer Event April 14-21

As part of our 'Building on A Faithful Heritage' Capital Campaign we are planning an All Church Prayer Event beginning on Palm Sunday, April 14th and it will run throughout the entire week until Easter Sunday, April 21st.

Our Week of Prayer will be an individual self-guided prayer walk. We will journey within our church building to 7 different prayer stations that will offer specific guided prayer experiences. These experiences will range from praying for the youngest of our church, to our staff and their families, to our building needs, to the believers and future believers beyond our church walls.

The prayer walk will start at the entrance of our church where you will receive instructions as well as a map of the church with the different prayer locations marked. You will then begin your personal journey of the prayer walk.

We welcome everyone of all ages to participate. You are invited to take this prayer walk once or each day of this week as you are able. Our desire is to have our church, God's people, and God's plan for the church be washed in prayer during this week.

PRAYER WALK AVAILABILITY

Palm Sunday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am - Noon

Easter Sunday: 8:30 am - 11:00 am

If you have any questions, please see Beth Hemphill or Mary Andrews.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAISE

- Inspiring 21 day devotionals
- Duane Brackenbury recovering
- Lent and Easter preparations
- Hard working retired men!
- Work of "Building On A Faithful Heritage" team

PRAY FOR

- Participants in Prayer Walk (April 14-21)
- Holy week activities
- Jeff Pinegar after hospitalization
- Outpouring of gratitude and generosity for "Building On A Faithful Heritage"
- Those experiencing devastating flood losses
- Ecuador mission trip May 24-June 1
- Sudanese Covenant Church - Johnson Thach

HOMEBOUND

Dean Bragg	Jeff Pinegar
Bill Hammond	Bonny Swaggard
Jim Harrel	Gladys Vermillion
Rudy Horwath	Bjarne Westhoff
Max James	Charlotte White
Donna Langbehn	Shirley Woodward
Rae Olson	

PRAYERS FOR ONGOING NEEDS

Pat Bivens	Alaina Shelsta
Bob Carlson	Elizabeth Thach
Bill Freeman	

Prayer/Comments/Updates

Please use this space for any of your prayer requests. We pray for these every week at staff meeting. You may also use this space for helpful comments or other information for the office such as address changes. If you are a guest, welcome!

Please let us know how you found First Covenant or who you came with this morning.

- Please keep this confidential
- Add this to bulletin prayer sheet
- Add this to email prayer chain
- I would like a pastor to call

I would like more information:

- Receive "The Loop" (weekly emails)
- Receive Prayer Chain email updates
- Beginning a relationship with Jesus
- Explore FCC (what are we about?)
- Joining FCC on Mission (Membership)
- Small Groups / Bible Studies
- Children's / Youth Ministry
- FCC Database/Directory
- FCC Facebook Group

Celebration Event Sunday, April 28

Join us for the Building On A Faithful Heritage Celebration Event following service on April 28.

For additional information and to register on-line please visit the [First Covenant Church website](https://fccomaha.org/campaign/) at <https://fccomaha.org/campaign/>